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WREN TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

PARTS OF HIS STORY ARE DOUBTED BY AUTHORITIES

STILL INVESTIGATING

Confessed Slayer of Ross Hammond Has Mytton & Parkinson as His Attorneys.

After agreeing Tuesday morning to go back to Clarinda, Iowa, to stand trial for the murder of Ross Hammond, Raymond ("Mike") Wren, confessed slayer, changed his plea Tuesday night and will fight extradition. George Anderson, prosecuting attorney and Sheriff Harry W. Boland of Page county arrived in St. Joseph Tuesday night to take Wren back but returned to Iowa Wednesday morning to get the necessary papers. Wren is being held at Central police station in St. Joseph until the officers return.

Wren confessed to the police Tuesday morning that he shot Hammond, his chum, near Braddyville, Iowa, August 6, because Hammond cursed him. After the shooting Wren said he dragged Hammond, still breathing, back into the field about eighty feet from the road and left him there to die. The body was found three days later by Frank McKee a farmer.

Wren seemed unimpressed by the seriousness of the situation while he was making his confession to Chief of Detectives Johnson. He laughed and joked as he told of dragging the wounded man into the field.

No Women, Wren Says.

Wren emphatically denied that there were any women in the party at the time of the shooting or at any other time during the trip from Oregon. The police are inclined to doubt his statement, as the prints of a woman's shoe were found near the body and other attending circumstances lead them to believe that a woman may have been mixed up in the quarrel.

According to Iowa authorities, a gasoline dealer at Shenandoah, Iowa, reported that the two men had bought gasoline the evening before the murder and that at that time Hammond had a large roll of bills. Authorities are unable to account for the rest of the money. Hammond's hat was found several miles south of Braddyville. It is thought that Wren found the hat in the car after he had driven that far and threw it into the road.

Another fault that the police found with Wren's story is that a farmer about twenty miles south of the scene of the murder reported that he met the car which Wren was driving at the same time that Wren said the shooting took place.

Wren's father, who is a well-to-do farmer at Gower, has engaged Mytton & Parkinson of St. Joseph to defend his son and has said that every effort will be made in the case. The accused man is said to have had a good education and his friends were very surprised when informed of his arrest.

Clearmont Farmers Saw Wren?

Carl Burch and Roy Bear of near Clearmont think they saw Mike Wren on the morning of August 6 in a racing car. Burch and Bear were driving hogs to Clearmont early that morning. A car approached them from the north and the driver appeared to be anxious to get by. After getting by, Burch and Bear saw a Oregon license number on the car and commented on the fact that a man that far away was traveling by himself. The car was painted a blue gray. It was about 5:45 o'clock in the morning when they saw the car.

Burch said the driver of the car was a small man and had on a kahki suit.

This is the first information the authorities have received that Wren was seen shortly after the murder and only a short distance from the scene of the crime, two miles north of Braddyville. In his confession, Wren stated he shot his companion, Ross Hammond, about 5:30 o'clock the morning of Aug. 6.

Worked in Burlington Junction

Wren formerly worked in Burlington Junction. He was in that town from January 5 to April 16, 1920 and had charge of the Hudson-Essex agency there. His headquarters were at the W. G. Carpenter garage. The general opinion at Burlington Junction seems to be that Wren had a good reputation. He was very quiet and never had much to say.

After leaving Burlington Junction, Wren went West to Baker, Ore.

CHICKEN DINNER

Thursday, August 18, at 12 o'clock at Mount Zion Baptist Church on East Fourth Street, price 50c.

WILL TRY AND GET SECY. HOOVER HERE IN OCTOBER

Secretary of Commerce to be in Shenandoah and He Will be Asked to Stop Over at Maryville.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, will be a guest of the city of Shenandoah when it celebrates its fiftieth anniversary during old settlers' week, Oct. 9 to 15. Efforts will be made here to get Secretary Hoover to stop over in Maryville either on his way or his return from Shenandoah.

Mr. Hoover will bring a message to the Middle West from the president to the great agricultural interests and the problems of transportation as they affect the farmer.

GUILFORD ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC HELD TODAY

Two Maryville Men are Principal Speakers—Have Baseball Game This Afternoon.

The annual picnic of the Sunday Schools of Guilford was held today in the Joseph Skidmore grove one mile northeast of Guilford. A basket dinner was held at noon and President-elect Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College and Judge John Dawson of Maryville were scheduled as the principal speakers on the program this afternoon. A baseball game was also played this afternoon.

Judge Dawson, Ed G. Orear and Henry Wright motored to Barnard this morning where they were to meet Mr. Lamkin who was expected to arrive on the noon train and from there the party would motor to Guilford.

Guest at Orcutt Home.

Miss Luella Holman, a teacher of art in the public schools of Oakland, Cal., will be a guest until Thursday of Miss Alice Orcutt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt. Miss Holman accompanied by Miss Orcutt will leave Thursday for Oakland. Miss Orcutt also teaches in the Oakland schools.

W. O. Garrett left this morning to attend the fair at Shenandoah.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT.

"THE LITTLE FOOL" from the novel "The Little Lady of London. An unusually good picturization of a popular story. Also a comedy tonight nd International News tomorrow night. Matinee at 3:00; 11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00; 11c and 22c.

HOME COMING DAY AT PICKERING

Christian Church, Sunday August 21.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Special Music

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Bro. W. A. Chapman.
Basket Dinner at noon on Church Lawn.

Preaching at 2 p. m. by Bro. W. B. Warren of Burington Junction.

Everyone invited to come.

HAS FARM BUREAU PICNIC SPEAKERS

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY FIRST OF WEEK

LADIES WILL TAKE PART

Program Will Onclude Lectures, Demonstrations, Field Trips, Music, and Baseball Games.

The speakers have been secured and the final arrangements for the Farm Bureau Picnic, which will be held in the State Teachers College Park, August 25-26, will be completed by the first of next week, according to information from R. A. Kinnaird, county agent for Nodaway county. Mr. Kinnaird has made definite arrangements to have P. E. Donnell of the United States Grain Growers Association and Chas. H. Watts of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission company to speak on Friday, August 26. For Thursday's program Howard A. Cowden of the Farm Clubs will speak and Mr. Kinnaird is trying to arrange for C. B. Denman of the Missouri Farm Bureau.

The women of the county will have an opportunity to share equally with the men in this picnic. A large tent forty by sixty feet will be on the grounds and Miss Essie M. Heyle, head of the Home Economics Extension Service Department of the University of Missouri, will be here for both days of the picnic. She will bring with her a steam pressure cooker and other equipment which she will use in her lectures and demonstrations for women on the subjects pretaining to food and clothing.

Work will begin the first of next week for the erection of the stands, seats and the large tent for the women. Accomodations will be made for 2,500 or 3,000 people, to hear the lectures.

It is the plan to devote the mornings of the program for the men, in tours over the experiment station of the State Teachers College and the lectures will be given in the afternoon.

Mr. Kinnaird has made arrangements to have some of the University of Missouri exhibits which were at Sedalia state fair to be sent here for the picnic. Especially those exhibits, charts, and photographs from the Farm Crops Department of the University which pretain to the clover production. There will be pictures showing fields where lime stone manure was used and those fields where phosphate fertilizer was used. These pictures were taken from several farms over the state under the supervision of the University.

The picnic will not wholly be spent in pursuits of better agriculture. The Maryville Concert Band will furnish music and a baseball game for both days has been scheduled between the Farmers Union, Farmers Clubs and the Farm Bureau. Two of these teams will play Thursday and the winner will play the third team Friday.

NEARLY 6,000,000 PERSONS UNEMPLOYED IN THE U. S.

Congressional Action May be Asked to Speed up Economic Readjustment.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Unemployment ha sreached such proportions that it constitutes a grave menace to the nation unless checked before winter sets in, said administration officials today. Roused by the report of Secretary of Labor Davis that there are now nearly six million unemployed today, cabinet officers are considerating alleviation measures Congressional action may be asked with the view to speeding up economic readjustment, which is believed to be essential to correcting unemployment.

Iow Visitor Here.

Miss Marie Jamison of Oskaloosa, Iowa is visiting in Maryville at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling.

DE MOLAYS

Special Meeting Tonight.

Important business to be transacted and all officers and members urged to be present.

Paul Pickens, M. C.

CIGARS MAKERS DEFEAT THE DE MOLAYS IN WET GAME

Slippery Ball Causes Many Errors—Final Score Was 10 to 9

The Cigar Makers won from the DeMolays in what may be termed a very muddy game last night at the college. The score was 10 to 9. True to their promise to play rain or shine, both teams were on the field at 6:30 o'clock and the game was called in a drizzle of rain.

Naturally there were a great many errors on account of a wet ball but the score see-sawed back and forth until the last inning when the El Retinas brought in the winning run.

The rain continued all through the game and just as the last out was made it slackened and ceased.

The DeMolays were handicapped in the first two innings by having only eight men in the field but soon another Junior Mason showed up and they finished the game with a full line-up.

The line-ups were: Cigar Makers—Heist, C; O'Banion, p; Kepner, 1b; Pausback, 2b; Pope, ss; Hansen, 3b; Thornhill, rf; Monroe, cf; and Allis, lf.

DeMolays—Keef, c; Penisten, p; Dowell, 1b; Chick, 2b; Phipps, ss; Gile, 3b; Bush, rf; Masters, cf; Willoughby, lf.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS MEET

SESSION WILL BE HELD AT COLLEGE SEPTEMBER 2 AND 3

MANY SPEAKERS SECURED

Every Teacher in the County is Required to Attend This Meeting—Schools Are to Open Sept. 5

The program for the teachers meeting to be held at the State Teachers College Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3, was announced today by County Superintendent Bert Cooper. Among some of the speakers are Miss Buchanan of Camden, N. Y.; P. G. Holden of Chicago, T. J. Walker of Columbia, Mrs. Campbell of St. Louis, President Uel W. Lamkin, and Representative Jesse Miller.

Each and every teacher in the county is required to attend this meeting. Daily programs, outlines of work, courses of study, grade cards, reports and other supplies will be furnished the teachers at that meeting. The schools of the county are to open Monday, Sept. 5.

The program for the meeting follows:

Friday Forenoon

9:30—Devotionals, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

10:00—Music Appreciation, Miss Buchanan, Camden, N. Y.

10:20—Address, Prof. P. G. Holden.

11:35—Starting Beginners in reading (demonstration class) Lorraine Hathaway, Myrtle Tree school.

Friday Afternoon

1:00—Music in School, Miss Buchanan.

1:20—Address by President Uel W. Lamkin.

2:20—Departmental Meetings, a High School Section, round table, school laws and legislation, Representative Jesse Miller; (b) grade and rural section course of study, George W. Somerville, Hopkins, and W. H. Burr, Brookings, S. D.

4:00—Conference with beginning teachers, County Superintendent Cooper.

Saturday Forenoon

9:00—Music in the Grades, Miss Buchanan.

9:30—Drawing, Mrs. Campbell of the Practical Drawing company of St. Louis.

10:00—Address, P. G. Holden.

Reports on Short Course Projects, Supt. Leslie G. Somerville and Supt. W. A. Power.

Saturday Afternoon

1:00—Music, Miss Buchanan.

1:20—Address, T. J. Walker, editor of School and Community, Columbia.

2:00—Crop Survey in Agriculture; cold pack canning demonstration by one teacher on the course.

Announcements by the County Superintendent.

Were Issued License Yesterday.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to Jerome Buell Atwood of McCallsburg, Iowa and Miss Clara Agnes Jones of Des Moines.

Miss Helen Burris of Omaha spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris.

DE MOLAYS RETURN FROM STATE MEET

MARYVILLE HAS LARGEST NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND VISITORS

PICKENS IS HONORED

Is Made Chairman of Advisory Committee of Masters and Past Masters Club

Maryville had the largest delegation, outside of Kansas City, that attended the state convention of the Order of DeMolay, which was held in Kansas City Monday and Tuesday. There were 350 delegates and visitors from the chapters outside of Kansas City. Of these Maryville had five visitors and five delegates. There were about 1000 members from the Kansas City chapter who attended the convention.

A state Association of Masters and Past Masters was formed at the convention and Paul Pickens, Master Counsellor of the local chapter, was named chairman of the advisory committee. This committee of five has charge of all of the problems which come up in any of the chapters of Missouri and the office of chairman carries with it an added honor to the person named.

Tuesday morning from 11 o'clock to noon a parade was held. More than 500 members of the order participated in the procession which was led by the DeMolay band of 50 pieces and two patrols.

Following the patrols came delegates to the convention from 35 chapters of the order in Missouri.

Two luncheons were given at the Scottish Rite Temple, where the convention was held, for the members of the order. These were served by members of the Kansas City chapter.

Thirty-five out of the fifty-three chapters in Missouri were represented at the convention. Reports show that in the two years that the DeMolays have been organized there are 100,000 members in the United States and in Missouri there are 20,000 members.

Degree work was put on by the mother chapter in Kansas City. All of the degrees weer shown and many of the problems of the ritual were explained.

A moving picture of the work of the mother chapter was shown. These pictures show the work done by the Kansas City boys in St. Louis and Des Moines. These pictures will be brought to Maryville in the near future.

It was decided to publish a DeMolay magazine in Kansas City this year and send it out to all of the chapters. Plans were also made to build a DeMolay temple in Kansas City. This temple is to be on the same order of the Scottish Rite Temple and will cost the order an enormous sum of money.

All of the visitors were taken on an automobile ride through Kansas City Monday afternoon. There were about 100 cars in the procession which covered almost all of Kansas City and the adjoining country.

There will be a DeMolay camp in southern Missouri next August. All DeMolays are invited and the work will be put on at the meetings held here.

According to Paul Pickens there were over 2,000 DeMolays at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting it was decided to hold onether convention next year.

At a special meeting of the local chapter tonight the officers who went to Kansas City will give their reports and the new revisions in the ritual will be discussed.

Those attending from Maryville were: Paul Pickens, M. C.; Gordon Roach, S. C; William Geist, J. C; Wilson McMurry, S. D.; Jack Rowlett Scribe; M. A. Peery, advisor; Floyd Cook, Ralph Eversole, John Price and Donald Williams.

To Attend State Fair.

J. H. Eckles, Luther Eckles, W. O. Swinford and Dick Strong left Sunday in the Luther Eckles car for Sedalia to attend the State Fair.

DUNHAM WEATHER STRIPS.

Cold weather is on the way—let us fix those loose doors and windows.

CALL HANAMO 609

TONE OF CONSERVATISM IN THE FALL STYLES

C. W. Yehle Back from the Markets Says Prices Will be Cheaper Than Last Fall.

A pronounced note of conservatism looking forward to more useful patterns and models, seems to be the predominating feature in ladies' fall styles, according to C. W. Yehle, president of the Yehle Dry Goods Company, who returned home this morning from a three week's buying trip to St. Louis, Chicago and New York City.

Novelty features and patterns are less in evidence than for several years. There will be quite a few bright colors in vogue in millinery, sweaters, sport skirts and the like. But as a whole the fashion trend is toward conservative styles and colors which will give the wearer a greater period of usefulness. Brown and blue colors with various fur trimmings seem to be the most popular in staple fall suits.

When asked about the prices on fall merchandise compared to last year, Mr. Yehle stated that they would be quite a little cheaper than a year ago. Some line of mercandise though he said, have reached their lowest levels and a few would be slightly higher than they have been in the last six months. The general feeling in the wholesale markets seems to be that the demand will be for merchandise that is really needed.

While in St. Louis Mr. Yehle attended the Pageant Show and at Chicago, the Pageant of Progress at the Municipal Pier, which he said resembled a World's Fair, and was witnessed by an enormous crowd of people. Mr. Yehle also stopped off at Jackson, Mich, to visit C. J. Alderman and son, Harry Alderman, who were formerly associated with Mr Yehle in business here.

FORMER MARYVILLE RESIDENT DIES AT MOBRIDGE, S. D.

Death Comes to E. M. Funk Following Operation—Burial Rites Tomorrow at McIntosh.

E. M. Funk of Mobridge, S. D., a former Maryville resident and a brother of Mrs. Henry Stapler and Mrs. John Awalt of this city, died at 7:10 o'clock last night in a Mobridge hospital following an operation which he had undergone last Thursday for peritonitis. All of his family were with him at the time of his death with the exception of one sister, Mrs. John Awalt of this city.

To Maryville residents Mr. Funk was commonly known as "Mon" Funk. When living here he followed the occupation of a carpenter. He left Maryville ten years ago moving to McIntosh, S. D. Of recent years he had been farming near Mobridge. He was about 48 years old.

Burial services will be held tomorrow at McIntosh. Mr. Funk is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mattie Works of this city, two children, Agnes and Mary; his father, E. T. Funk; two brothers, Cleave Funk and Worley Funk all of Omaha, and three sisters, Mrs. John Awalt, and Mrs. Henry Stapler of Maryville and Mrs. Lewis Diss of Des Moines, Ia.

FORMER STUDENT VICTIM OF TYPHUS YESTERDAY

Miss Lula Hobson Dies at Home Southeast of Sheridan—Here at School This Summer.

Miss Lula Hobson, a student of the State Teachers College here during the summer term, died at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home southeast of Sheridan of typhoid fever. Miss Hobson had been ill since the close of school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hobson and besides her parents is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Burial rites will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Grant City.

McClure's Magazine Bankrupt.

New York, Aug. 17.—McClure's Magazine has been placed in hand of receivers today. It is bankrupt.

RAVENWOOD AND GRAHAM PICNICS

EACH ONE WILL HAVE STUNTS THE LAST OF THIS WEEK

BALL GAMES EACH DAY

American Legion is Giving the Picnic at Graham—Ravenwood Picnic To Have Soldiers' Day

Two towns in Nodaway County—Ravenwood and Graham—will have picnics tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

The American Legion picnic and soldiers reunion at Graham will have as speakers Judge John M. Dawson, George Pat Wright, Charles F. McCaffrey and the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. In connection with the reunion a grand home coming is being planned for the old friends and neighbors. Baseball games will be played by Graham with Mound City, Whitesville and Wilcox. Tickets for the Saturday game will cost $1 and the holder of the lucky number, or, the one corresponding to the number of a Ford car which is to be given away, will get the car. There are other attractions and features at the picnic.

The Ravenwood annual three days picnic will open tomorrow with soldiers day program. The Rev. Father Ambrose of Parnell will be the principal speaker tomorrow. He served two years overseas and will have a message for the ex-service men which will recall to them their experiences over there.

The committee have divided the picnic into three divisions giving one day to each general division. The second day is farmers day and the third day will be merchants day. Senator Fred L. Dunlap of Gallatin and Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey of Maryville will be the principal speakers.

A baseball game is scheduled for each day. Tomorrow Ravenwood will play Stanberry, Friday, Hopkins; and Saturday, Parnell.

The main attraction for the entire picnic will be the Elmore Trio who will do wire walking and acrobatic stunts.

The Baby show and the horseshoe pitching contest will be the principal features for Saturday's program.

DE VALERA REJECTS ENGLISH PEACE PROPOSALS TODAY

Says That the Irish People Are Not Going to Be Fooled This Time.

Dublin, August 17.—Eamonn De Valera, head of the Sinn Fein Government today rejected the English peace proposals.

"We cannot and will not accept the English peace terms" said De Valera. "The Irish people are not going to be fooled this time. Ireland has not been offered the dominion status. The Almighty has placed Ireland as a neighbor of Great Britain and the Irish desire to be neighborly. We are prepared to make any sacrifices toward Ulster to make Ireland one nation and prevent partition."

A general order was issued that the Irish Republican Army be ready for any contingency.

Rents Linville Farm.

W. G. West of Auburn, Neb., has rented the J. T. Linville farm nine miles south of Maryville and will move on the farm this fall. Mrs. West is a former resident of the Elmo community. The Linville farm has been rented for several years by Z. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Melvin of Barnard were in Maryville shopping yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and tomorrow preceded by thunder showers tonight.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

AND TOMORROW NIGHT

A feature mystery story entitled

"The Mystery of the Yellow Room"

Also Sunshine Comedy Tonight and Pathe News Tomorrow Night.

Haines The Biggest Little Store in the United States

Three Days

Haines The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Dollar Sale

Thursday -- Friday -- Saturday

At The Biggest Little Store in the United States

CAMISOLES. $1
One big lot of camisoles in navy blue, black, flesh and white, a wonderful bargain at each only .....

SHEETS. $1
Full bleached seamless sheets, made of the famous "Wearwell" sheeting, 81x90 inches at each only .....

4 PILLOW CASES. $1
4 pillow cases made of the famous "Wearwell" sheeting excellent quality 45x36 inches, 4 for only .....

8 YARDS "DAISY" MUSLIN. $1
8 yards of "Daisy" Muslin that fine soft finish quality, will be only .....

10 YARDS "RAINBOW" MUSLIN $1
10 yards "Rainbow", 36 inch full bleached soft finish muslin will be only .....

FEATHERPROOF TICKING. $1
5 yards of the very best "Amoskeag A. C. A." blue and white stripe 32 inches wide, for only .....

36 INCH OUTING. $1
4 yards excellent quality extra heavy weight 36 inch pure white outing flannel will be only .....

6 YARDS OUTING. $1
Extra heavy, fine quality 27 inches wide, pure white outing flannel will be only .....

MIDDY TWILL. $1
4 yards extra good quality 36 inch pure white middy twill only .....

6 YARDS CHAMBRAY GINGHAM. $1
6 yards plain colored chambray gingham, reliable grade for only ....

APRON GINGHAM. $1
10 yards "Amoskeag" apron check gingham, the very best quality on the market will be only .....

12 YARDS CALICO. $1
12 yards of the very best "American" calico in both light and dark colors will be only .....

5 YARDS DRESS GINGHAM $1
5 yards of our famous sun and tub proof 27 inch dress gingham will be only .....

32 INCH GINGHAM. $1
4 yards of our 32 inch fine zephyr gingham, beautiful assortment of patterns will be only .....

6 YARDS SHIRTING. $1
6 yards excellent quality shirting cheviots will be only .....

6 YARDS PERCALE. $1
6 yards 36 inch excellent quality both light and dark colored percale will be only .....

CRETONNE. $1
One lot of cretonne, fine selection of patterns excellent quality will be only 3 yards for .....

CHALLIES. $1
36 inch cotton comfort challies in a large range of patterns will be 6 yards for only .....

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES. $1
Your choice of any child's wash dress in our store at exactly ½ price (this means that for every $2 you spend for children's gingham or "Jack Tar" dresses you will get off

HOUSE DRESSES. $1
All our house dresses are of the famous "Queen Quality" make, these are the very finest house dresses made. During this sale they will be exactly ½ price, (this means that for every $2 you spend for a new house dress you will get off....

GEORGETTE CREPE. $1
40 inch Georgette Crepe, in a wonderful range of colors 40 inches wide, will be ¾ yard for only..... (this means only $1.33 per yard.)

CREPE DE CHINE. $1
40 inch Crepe de Chine, our very best quality during this Great Sale, in almost any color you would want ¾ yard for only .....

SILKS. $1
For every $5 you spend for silks not otherwise advertised in this advertisement you will get off ..... (this means 20% reduction on all other silks.)

3 YARDS PEPPERALL SHEETING. $1
3 yards 81 inch or 9-4 unbleached "Pepperall" sheeting will be 3 yards for only .....

1 YARD TABLE DAMASK. $1
One yard beautiful quality full 72 inch width, mercerized table damask, pure white will be only .....

2 YARDS TABLE DAMASK. $1
2 yards of extra fine quality mercerized table damask pure white 64 inches wide, will be only .....

6 YARDS CRASH. $1
6 yards of an excellent quality natural color half linen toweling will be only .....

SATEEN. $1
The very best quality of 36 inch mercerized sateen in a large range of colors will be 3 yards for only....

40 INCH VOILES. $1
One lot of 40 inch dress voiles in a large assortment of patterns to select from will be 4 yards for.....

MULSIFIED COCOANUT OIL. $1
3 Bottles of Mulsified Cocoanut Oil will be only .....

TOILET WATER. $1
Here is a big bargain in toilet water. Many of them are worth $1.50, but during this sale your choice only .....

CHILDREN'S SOX. $1
One lot of children's sox will be closed out 4 pair for only .....

4 YARDS LINEN TOWELING. $1
Our absolutely all linen heavy weight crash toweling will be only

3 BATH TOWELS. $1
3 pure white extra large size bath towels will be 3 for only .....

CANTON FLANNEL. $1
8 yards of Canton Flannel, unbleached, nap on one side, twilled on the other, only .....

ROMPER CLOTH. $1
5 yards of Romper Cloth, this is a wonderful material for children's school dresses, rompers, etc., only

2½ YARDS "WEARWELL" SHEETING. $1
9-4 or 81 inch width of our famous "Wearwell" sheeting, the kind that is made with a tape edge and won't tear, in either bleached or unbleached will be 2½ yards for only .....

BABY GOODS. $1
For every $5 you spend in our Baby Goods Department during this sale you will get off..... (this means 1-5 off on all Baby Goods).

PETTICOATS AND PETTIBOKERS. $1
For every $5 you spend during this Great Dollar Sale for a new petticoat or pettibockers, you will get off ..... (this includes all our new fall line.)

CORSETS. $1
Our entire wonderful line of corsets and brassieres will be 1-5 off during this Three Days Sale. For every $5 you spend for a new corset you will get off .....

5 YARDS KIMONA CREPE. $1
5 yards cotton crepe, suitable for kimonas, etc., will be only .....

4 YARDS UNDERWEAR CREPE. $1
4 yards very best quality plisse crepe in flesh color for only .....

4 YARDS PAJAMA CLOTH. $1
40 inch excellent quality pajama checks, white and flesh color, only 4 yards for only .....

6 YARDS LONG CLOTH. $1
An excellent quality flesh color or white long cloth 36 inches wide, will be 6 yards for only .....

6 YARDS NAINSOOK. $1
6 yards excellent quality 36 inch pure white nainsook will be only

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. $1
Our entire stock of muslin underwear will be ⅓ off. During this sale be sure and buy all you need of these famous garments. For every $3.00 you spend for muslin underwear you will get off .....

PINK BLOOMERS. $1
One lot of ladies' pink nainsook bloomers, elastic top and elastic knee, per pair only .....

CHILDREN'S HOSE. $1
3 pair of our excellent quality mercerized ribbed stockings for girls in black, white and brown all sizes will be 3 pair for only .....

2 PAIR LADIES FIBRE SILK HOSE. $1
2 pair ladies' fibre silk hose in black and brown will be only .....

SILK HOSE. $1
An excellent quality in ladies' pure thread silk hose in black, white and brown only per pair.....

HAND BAGS. $1
One big assortment of hand bags, your choice of this assortment for only .....

CURTAIN NETS. $1
One lot of very fine quality lace curtain nets will be 3 yards for only .....

CURTAIN MATERIALS. $1
For every $5.00 you spend for curtain materials not already advertised, you will get off .....

PILLOW TUBING. $1
3 yards of our famous "Wearwell" Pillow tubing 40 inches wide will be only .....

BUNGALOW APRONS. $1
One lot of ladies' bungalow aprons in both light and dark colors will be only .....

56 INCH SERGE. $1
An excellent quality 56 inch men's wear serge in navy blue will be ½ yard for only .....

56 INCH TRICOTINE. $1
56 inch fine all wool tricotine will be ¼ yard for only .....

3 YARDS TISSUE. $1
3 yards tissue gingham, excellent quality in checks and plaids, 32 inches wide, will be only .....

LUNCH CLOTHS. $1
Japanese lunch cloths in blue and white designs, hemstitched, size 48 x48 inches, each only .....

DRESSER SCARFS. $1
One big lot of dresser scarfs 18x 54 inches a real bargain at each only .....

SILK SKIRTS. $1
For every $5.00 you spend for a new silk skirt you will get off.....

WOOL SKIRTS. $1
For every $5.00 you spend for a new wool skirt during this Great Dollar Sale you will get off ..... (this includes all new fall skirts).

WAISTS. $1
Here is a real bargain in fine waists. Any of our last season's waists selling from $10.00 up will be sold at exactly ½ price. (This means that for every $2 worth of these waists you buy you will get off .....

HAIR NETS. $1
10 of the very best hair nets that are manufactured in either cap or fringe shape, for only .....

TABLE PADDING. $1
54 inch quilted table padding, the kind that makes a real pad, will be ½ yard for only .....

MELBA FACE POWDER. $1
3 boxes of "Melba" face powder will be only .....

TALCUM POWDER. $1
All our fine grades of talcum powder the regular 25c and 35c sizes will be 5 cans for only .....

TOILET ARTICLES. $1
20% off of all toilet articles not already advertised, (this means for every $5.00 worth of toilet articles you buy you will get off .....

CROCHET COTTON. $1
10 balls of "klostersilk" crochet cotton, the very best on the market white that will stay white and colors that will boil, for only .....

KNIT UNDERWEAR. $1
For every $4.00 you spend for knit underwear you will get off ..... (this means 25% off on all Summer Underwear).

3 PAIR LADIES' LISLE HOSE. $1
Ladies' excellent quality lisle stockings, the kind that will wear and give excellent service during this Dollar Sale will be 3 pair for only .....

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(Taken from the Nodaway-Democrat of Wednesday, August 16, 1871.)

C. A. Anthony, Esq. will leave for Galesburg, Ill., in a day or two to spend a short time among his old friends at that place. He will return in a couple of weeks.

We learn that the wife of Mr. Nathan Baker of this county has four pair of twins. A pair of these twins were born last fall and in July, ten months later, she was blessed with another pair. Mrs. Baker is 37 years old and is the mother of 19 children, thirteen of whom are living and she has one grandchild. Nathan seems "just as happy as a big sun flower". Who says this county will not be densely populated and that in a short time?

On last Saturday Mr. John G. Grems signed up the papers transferring the National Hotel property to Mr Hosmer, and the house will pass into new hands early next week. We have not learned as yet what Mr. Grems intends to do, or where he will locate, but we should regret that he should find it necessary to hunt another location.

In the matter of the bridge to be built across the Nodaway river, west of Graham, our County Court acquiesced in the order made by the County Court of Holt county. Both counties have made the necessary appropriations and appointed a Commissioner who will advertise the sale of the bridge contract.

Mr. L. D. Briggs living ten miles south of Maryville sent to our office a stalk of corn just 15 feet long. So far he has been awarded the championship.

The County Court refused to grant dram shop license for the reason that no one applied to whom they would grant them. The law provides that the Court shall not grant dram shop licenses to any one who has ever violated the dram shop law and as our saloon keepers have been selling without licenses, and violated the law they cannot get a license.

The corn crop is so abundant in Jasper County that farmers are offering their corn on the stalk at ten cents per bushel.

To Visit Here.

Frank Miller of Sacramento, Cal., is expected to arrive in Maryville tonight for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Miranda Miller, his sister, Mrs. Ernest Wray, and his brothers, Dr. Jesse Miller of Maryville and Dr. Ed Miller of Hopkins.

Harold Kemp Improved.

Harold Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp of this city, who underwent an operation several days ago for appendicitis in a hospital at Greeley, Colo., is improving rapidly. His mother who was called to Colorado by his illness will wait until about September 1, to accompany him home.

Never again will you buy bargains like those sold this week at Kuch Bros. auction sale.

Returns from Chicago.

Miss Marie Cloud returned yesterday afternoon from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

EYES EXAMINED FREE!

Our expert graduate Optometric will diagnose your eye trouble and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
822 North Main St.

FOR QUICK SALE

New 6-room bungalow house at 414 West First St., owned by T. B. Neal estate. This is a fine new modern house, well located and will be sold worth the money to settle up the estate.

See

J. W. HERNDON.

SUMMER MADNESS MUCH IN EVIDENCE

CONGRESS HAS BEEN FIDDLING AND JIGGLING FOR WEEKS.

ADMINISTRATION "OUT"

President Says Motto of Administration Just Now Could Be "Nobody Home."

By Richard Linthicum
(Special Correspondence).

Washington, Aug. 17—Midsummer madness, always more virulent and acute among enforced dwellers in cities than elsewhere at this season is nowhere so much in evidence as in the National Capital. For weeks Congress has simply been fiddling and jigging while the House Ways and Means Committee has been wasting the peoples' time by trying to write a revenue bill which would reduce taxation, when the extravagence of the government obviously will require as much if not more revenue than for the fiscal year just past.

It is freely predicted that when the tax revision bill is writent and introduced in the House it will simply be an amateur bungling job like the tariff bill, and will have to be rewritten by the Senate, just as the Senate is now rewriting the tariff bill.

Many of the peoples' representatives are following the example set by President Harding and are vacationing upon any and all pretexts or not any at all. It was humorously reported the other day that the point of "no quorum" had to be raised in order to get enough members to adjourn.

While the people wait impatiently to know how much higher the cost of living will be under the Fordney tariff act, and while business stagnates awaiting tax revising, which should have been made two years ago, they are regaled with this bit of restful optimism from Lancaster, N. H. in a speech by their President.

"I would like an America where there is some becoming leisure and opportunity for recreation not for just a few people but for a fortunate American people in which all may participate."

Considering the weather, the tariff bill, the embryonic tax bill, the charm of horseback riding, golf and yachting and the spell of baseball collectively, the motto of the administration just now could well be, "Nobody Home."

Assistant Directors of Democratic Publicity.

Many prominent and influential Republicans in both Houses of Congress, inspired by a desire to serve the public welfare, are rendering valuable service to the Democratic Party just now as Assistant Directors of Publicity. The reactionary Republicans of the Old Guard administration group are also doing the Democratic Party good service, but they are doing it blindly and perhaps have no realization of the benefits accruing to the opposition by reason of their muddling and blundering the general display of incapacity.

Among the distinguished Republicans qualifying as Assistant Directors of Publicity for the Democratic party with extracts from their valuable contributions, are the following:

Senator Knute Nelson, the venerable Republican Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee: Since the days of the Civil War economic and financial conditions in Europe never have been as they are today; and if you proceed with the tariff bill along the old lines as the condition was when everything was booming and in good order in Europe I fear it will be like a kicking gun.

Senator Frank Gooding of Idaho—The (Fordney Tariff) bill with this wool schedule is the most vicious and dangerous measure ever passed in the House of Repreesntatives by any political party. The Republican party has not given the West a square deal in the tariff laws for a number of years. But unless it does give the West a square deal in the new tariff law it may just as well be understood first as last that it will not receive my support.

Represetnative Oscar E. Keller of Minnesota—Instead of honestly searching for the best way out of our industrial difficulties, and welcoming the disinterested advice of economists, scientists, engineers, real financiers and experts in various lines, the machinery of Government has been commandeered by a little clique, ignorant of the A. B. C.'s of economics, whose blind obedience to Wall Street is responsible for the stupid selfish and short-sighted policy that is retarding our prosperity and creating profound distrust and discontent among the people. The Ways and Means Committee has demonstrated its utter unfitness to deal intelligently with the great financial measure on which to a great degree the prosperity of the country depends.

Representative Frear of Wisconsin—No invisible Government has ever shown more brazen effrontery than this dye monopoly. We may well be concerned over the power of these dye interests that reach to three Cabinet officers in their effort to perpetuate their present exclusive power in this country. Those who blindly demand impossible things are not helping the situation and those who demand haste that will result in the passage of a hybrid, ill-considered bill to raise $4,000,000,000 in annual taxes are rendering no public service.

Representative J. D. Beck of Wisconsin—If I am to judge of the probable effects of this bill (Fordney Tariff bill) becoming a law by the effects of the Emergency Tariff law I cannot see much in it for anyone except the trusts.

Representative Charles Underhill, of Massachusetts—The Tariff bill may not suit you. I cannot say I am tickled with it myself.

One might go on at great length to quote Republicans, including such distinguished spokesmen as former floor leader Represetnative Mann of Illinois and Senators Borah, Norris and others, but the foregoing will suffice.

Financial Aid to Farmers Thwarted by Tariff?

The passage of the McNary substitute Agricultural bill, providing for financing the surplus crops of the farmers through the War Finance Corporation without a roll call in the Senate, was a fulfilment on the part of Democratic Senators of the announced purpose of the Democratic party to aid the present Republican administration in any feasible way to relieve the distressful condition of agriculture.

An ordinary circumstances the Democrats could have been relied upon to vote against a measure of this kind almost solidly, but in a case where relief is urgant for a great industry threatened with collapse an exception may be made to party policy.

A question now uppermost in the minds of the Democratic Senators who have thus come to the rescue of the farmer is: "Will the Republican tariff policy prevent the relief of the farmer provided for in this bill?" Millions of dollers, perhaps a billion are to be advanced in providing a market abroad for the farmers' products. These products in time must be paid for, and the foreign purchaser and consumer can only pay in products of their own. The Fordney bill in its present shape shuts the foreign producer out of this market, while enabling the home manufacturer to profiteer and prey upon other American producers.

It is estimated that 25 per cent of our population is dependent upon export trade, and agriculture is the greatest natural export industry. Agriculture must have foreign markets to thrive, and export trade is dependent upon imports.

WINKED HER WAY IN

When little Ninette Lai gave her "Chinese wink" to the immigration inspectors at Ellis Island, N. Y., it was enough to make even the solemn officials forget their task of sorting out immigrants by geneaology, as provided for in the new law. Ninette would have been barred under the Chinese exclusion act, but for the fact that her father is a scientist and inventor, and such Chinese are exempt. Mrs. Lai, an English woman, and her baby were admitted and permitted to join the Chinese husband and father in New York.

WOMEN IN HOMES AND SOCIETY.

Countless women devote their whole lives to their homes, while others are in the business world, or find happiness only in society. Whether you are a home woman, a business woman, or a society woman, you know how hard it is to "drag along" day after day, suffering agonies, caused by some female derangement that has developed from overtaxing your strength. The natural restorative for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for nearly half a century has been considered a standard remedy for woman's ills.—Adv.

President Kirk of Kirksville Says Uel Lamkin Will "Deliver the Goods"

President John R. Kirk of the State Teachers College at Kirksville has written the following letter here praising the choice of Uel W. Lamkin as president of the State Teachers College here. His letter is as follows:

"I notice that the Maryville State Teachers College is again changing presidents. Your fine school has at times brought to mind the remark of Abraham Lincoln about swapping horses in the middle of a river. It seemed to me however, that you made a good swap when you secured Ira Richardson. Now that you have decided to swap again I am delighted to know that you are securing Honorable Uel W. Lamkin to succeed President Richardson.

"I have known Mr. Richardson long and well. I have abiding faith in him. He had good preparation and rich experience before going to Maryville. He has been a diligent and efficient administrator. In my judgment he leaves the Maryville State Teachers College very much better and stronger than he found it. He was hindered by obstacles that would be insurmountable to most men. His load, as it seems to me, was more than a man should have to carry. This is said without intending to find fault with anybody. When Mr. Richardson is ready to accept another good position I shall heartily support him.

"The selection of Uel W. Lamkin is, to my way of thinking, good political strategy and sound educational policy. Lamkin will "deliver the goods". As a young fellow he enjoyed rare advantages in his home and his early education. He has basis in sound academic scholarship. He came up through his father's academy in Clinton, Mo. I knew well the Clinton Academy. Uel Lamkin received just such an education as was represented by graduation from one of the standard colleges twenty-five to thirty years ago. He has what people commonly call a classical education. Anyone who reads his articles or hears him in off hand speech can observe the crisp and faultless English through which he makes himself readily and definitely understood.

"Mr. Lamkin's educational experiences have been unusually varied and uniformly successful. He was county superintendent. He knows the rural and village schools. He was deputy state superintendent of schools and thereby widened his horizon. He was state superintendent of schools; and Missouri never had an abler, more fearless, or more active state superintendent. Following all this he has shown high administrative skill and ability while directing vocational education for the government at Washington.

"Mr. Lamkin, therefore, is an administrator of wide experience, clear insight and abundant capabilities. Many men of his type turn aside and spend two or three years pursuing graduate studies in order to secure the Ph. D. degree. As for me, I would rather have the past three years' experience of Mr. Lamkin than the usual time getting labeled with a doctor's degree. Constructive experience under criticism is the real thing. That is what Lamkin has had. I believe he will justify the confidence which the Board of Regents at Maryville has placed in him.

"I trust the people of Northwest Missouri, where I was brought up, will take it for granted that they have a sane, vigorous, wholesome leader coming into the presidency at Maryville. They may safely do this and start the crowds of young intending teachers college students toward Maryville. Respectfully submitted,

"JOHN R. KIRK."

LIGHTNING STRIKES MILLING COMPANY ELEVATOR IN K. C.

Kansas City, August 17.—During a severe electric storm today lightning struck the Kelly Milling Company elevator and the plant was burned to the ground. The loss was estimated at $700,000. Lightning also struck a lumber yard and fire station on the Kansas side when several firemen were injured.

Guests at Doran Home.

Mrs. Ellen Killian and daughter, Mayme, and son, Robert of St. Joseph are visiting at the homes of William Doran and Mrs. Amelia Diss. Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Maryville Monday night and Mrs. Mary Doran who has been visiting her son, Samuel, at Ponoka, Canada arrived Sunday morning because of the illness of Mr. Doran. Sister Patritia of Oklahoma City is also visiting at the Doran home.

Negro Hanged in K. C.

Kansas City, Mo., August 17.—Walker Lee, a negro, was hanged today for the brutal assault and murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Dahm on June 28 1918

GOVERNOR SMALL DISREGARDS ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSELS

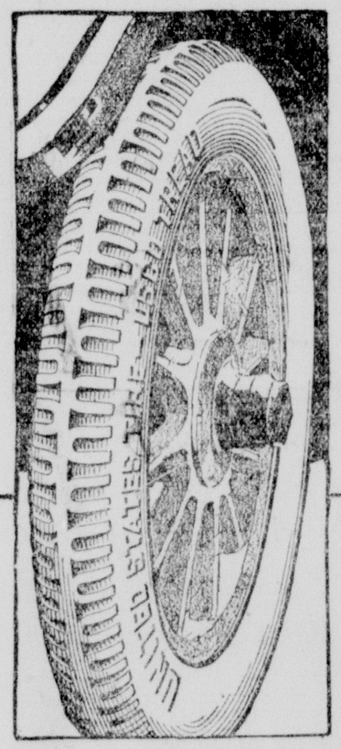
Springfield, August 17.—In deciding on an early trial, Governor Small disregarded the advice of legal counsels and heeded the suggestion of his wife, it was revealed today. "You are Lem Small first and Governor of Illinois, second" was the attitude of his family.

To Teach at Olwell

Miss Mary Anthony has been employed to teach the Olwell school, five miles northwest of Maryville.

Charles Evans and daughter, Miss Matie, and Misses Vivian and Ethel Stephenson all of Parnell were in Maryville shopping today.

GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c
Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.



From the makers of U.S. Royal Cords *to the* users of Fabric Tires

"Giving to the fabric tire user fresh, live tires. Being made now. Being shipped now."

THE U.S. USCO TREAD

Here is the U. S. Usco Tread, with a long-established standard of service among motorists who have an eye to value, as well as to price. While selling for less than the other tires in the U. S. Fabric line, the Usco has earned a reputation for quality and dependable economy which is not exceeded by any tire in its class.

IN all of modern merchandising the biggest conundrum is the fabric tire situation.

Around 70% of all car owners use fabric tires.

Their instinct for *quality* is as strong and insistent as any one else's.

Why, then, are they offered such hodge-podge stocks of "discount tires," "odd lots," "seconds," "retreads" and other so-called bargains of uncertain origin?

* * *

Sooner or later the public always seeks out *quality*. As a matter of *self-protection*—if for no other reason. The out-and-out opinion in favor of U. S. Fabric Tires has spread more this year than it ever did.

People have gotten very close to the U. S. policy. Felt it. Benefited by it. And passed the word along.

It's a policy settled to *one* standard for *all* U. S. Tires. Whether fabrics or cords. Small sizes or large.

Giving to the *fabric* tire user *fresh, live tires*. Being made *now*. Being shipped *now*.

All the original U. S. *vitality* and *service* comes through when you buy a U. S. Fabric Tire.

* * *

"Usco," "Chain," "Nobby." Three different treads.

Built by the same brains, the same policy, the same quality ideals that have made U. S. Royal Cords the *standard* measure of tire worth.

United States Tires are Good Tires

U. S. USCO TREAD
U. S. CHAIN TREAD
U. S. NOBBY TREAD
U. S. ROYAL CORD
U. S. RED & GREY TUBES

United States Tires
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MARYVILLE MOTOR COMPANY, Inc.
SEWELL-KRAMER MOTOR & TIRE CO.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Modern Home, Two blocks from Square, seven rooms and bath. Will consider good automobile in part payment. Inquire Democrat-Forum. J 22-tf

FOR SALE—Wood stove and base burner. Hanamo 4706. A3-tf

FOR SALE—Studebaker Six, seven passenger, and Ford delivery car. U. S. Copper Cable Co. 11-17

FOR SALE—Estate Oak Heater, comparatively new. Mrs. Newt Hagins. Hanamo 6316. 15-17

FOR SALE—One two cylinder, two speed Harley-Davidson motorcycle in A1 condition. Carter's Auto repair and Electric Shop, W. 7th. 11-17.

FOR SALE—Household furniture at private sale at 414 W. 1st street, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Verne Wray. 17-19

FOR SALE — Large line of used heaters, ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. A13tf.

FOR SALE—50 or 80 acre tract, will take town property in as part payment. Inquire at this office. 15-17*

FOR SALE—ROSIN Seed Rye. Al Gross. Hanamo 2YZ. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull, a year old and a number one, Call 215-19 Farmers 16-18*

FOR SALE—Light touring car; owner leaving city; will sell very reasonable. Telephone Hanamo 417, Farmers 145. 16-18.

FOR SALE— Rosin seed rye. Hanamo 6695. Robert Lyle. 16-18*

FOR SALE—1916 Ford roadster, 1917 Saxon Six roadster. Both cars in good condition and priced to sell. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. 17-19

FOR SALE—10 room residence, 4 blocks from square on paved street. Price reasonable; possession Sept. 1. Hanamo 3121. 17-19

FOR SALE—Sow and five pigs. Farmers 215-19 T. C. Cooper. 17-19

FOR SALE—Shingles for kindling, $1.00 a load. St. Mary's Church 17-19*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han. 611. J19tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, students preferred; also garage. Mrs. Mary Hill, 312 West Fifth St.. A1- S1.

FOR RENT—Furnished three room modern apartment. Oak floors and built in features. Case Furniture Exchange. 10-tf

LOST—License No. 129-241 Mo. Return to this office. 15-17*

FOR RENT—Two good city heated office rooms. Inquire at this office. 16-18.

WANTED—A girl to assist with general housework. Inquire this office. 16-18

WANTED—To buy all kinds of used and junk cars. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. 17-23

LOST—Lower endgate for Birdsell wagon, on road north of Burlington depot. Finder please notify Byron M. Hanna, Pickering, Mo. 17-19*

WANTED—Counter Show Case 6 ft. Rhodes Music Shop. 17-18.

LOST—A black leather pocket book containing small change. Notify Democrat-Forum. 17-19*

Deering Corn Binder, Second hand but in good shape. Will sell at a bargain. Holt Supply Co. 17-19

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and daughter, Edwyna, went to St. Joseph this morning.

FIRST STATE TO PAY TO THE BLIND

MANY ENROLL FOR MISSOURI'S DIRECT PENSION FUND

AVAILABLE THIS FALL

Danger is Seen in Loose Definition of Incapacity— May Attract Shiftless from Other States

Missouri now is having its first experience in giving charity direct—pensioning of the blind. The state always has helped support in regular institutions the deaf, dumb, blind, insane, feeble-minded and victims of tuberculosis. But never before have public funds been given direct to the unfortunates. The nearest approach is the widow's pension given in this county to aid the mothers of dependent children.

The state pension for the blind was authorized in a constitutional amendment adopted by the voters last November. The last legislature following the people's mandate appropriated 3-4 million dollars annually to pay the pensions. To obtain the pension fund Missouri taxpayers this year will pay 2 cents on each $100 valuation, which is one-fifth of all direct taxes collected by the state, and nearly equal to the state school fund.

State Votes Were Generous.

Voting of the blind pension and the overwhelming majority given the 15-million dollar soldier bonus amendment August 2 indicates that Missourians believe in dealing generously with those to whom the state is indebted. And that in spite of protests of those opposing higher taxes. Both propositions must be financed from taxes paid by the people.

Available funds for paying the first blind pensions will not be available until this fall, when state taxes are collected. Meanwhile applications for pensions are received at the state auditor's office through the probate courts and the state blind commission of which James C. Jones of St. Louis is president. There are about twenty-five hundred applications on file.

The pension law provides that blind persons more than 21 years old, who have resided in the state ten years, shall be entitled to $300 a year, provided the applicant does not have an income of more than $780 a year. Those receiving pensions are prohibited from soliciting public alms.

The pension law defines blindness: "Any person having 20-450 part vision or less, without or with properly adjusted eyeglasses."

"The charge was made in the legislature that the loose wording of the definition of blindness will permit persons not "stone blind" to receive a pension. The statement was made by one legislator that "a cross-eyed person" might come under the pension low.

In the special session a senator told of an applicant for the blind pension who went to his law office.

"Who is the pension for?" the senator asked.

"For myself," the astonished legislator was told.

"Any man who can see well enough to get up here to my office certainly is not entitled to a pension," the senator replied.

A St. Louis legislator told of an applicant who calls on him.

From Illinois for Fund

"I have been in Illinois but I never gave up my residence in Missouri," the applicant confided.

"You are not entitled to a pension," said the legislator.

"Then I am going back to Illinois and in another year will have established my residence there," the blind applicant replied.

Several similar experiences were told by members of the legislature at the special session. It was agreed that the legislature at its next session would have to tighten up the law. The fear was expressed that available funds might be exhausted in paying pensions to many who are not deserving blind and that the gates might be open to a flood of blind persons who would come to Missouri to take advantage of the pension law.

New Maryville Residents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McConkey and family have moved to Maryville from Imogene, Iowa. The family is at home at 402 East Seventh Street. Mr. McConkey is foreman of the east section of the Wabash railroad.

Only three more days of Kuch Bros. auction daily 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ALFALFA SEED.

See the very fine, pure seed we are offering. There is none better. Holt Supply Co.

GUY E. STULTS AND FAMILY VISITING MRS. LENA MONROE

Former Residents of Near Maryville Say That They Like Oklahoma Fine.

Guy E. Stults and family of Calumet, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stults' mother, Mrs. Lena Monroe and other relatives and expect to be here two weeks. The Stults family formerly lived four miles south of Maryville.

Mr. Stults likes Oklahoma fine and says quarter sections of land are selling there from $12,000 to $40,000. Wheat and alfalfa are the main crops. He says the taxes are high, being $192 on a 160 acre tract. He attributes the high taxes to the fact that all Indian land is exempt and they are constructing thousands of miles of hard surfaced roads. There are many consoldiations of schools in that country.

Mr. Stults says he was in mud all through Kansas which is badly burned up with the drough.

Mr. Stults and his family made the trip here in a Ford car equipped with a Stronburg carburator and traveled a distance of 615 miles on twenty gallons of gasoline. Mr. and Mrs. Stults have a family of four children.

To Visit in Iowa.

Forrest Froman and sister, Miss Rozella Froman, went to Villisca, Iowa, Wednesday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wallace.

Read Democrat-Forum Want-Ads.

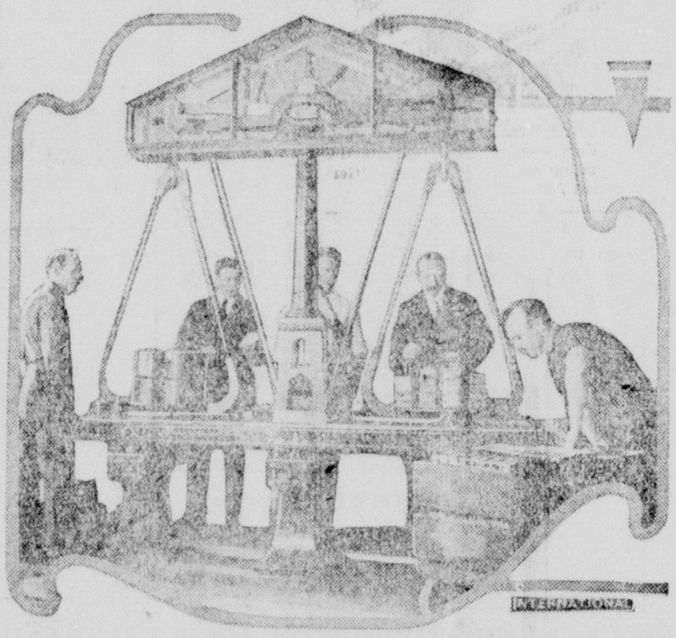
HONORS DAD'S MEMORY

King George of England unveiled this statue of his father, King Edward VII in London recently. The monument stands in Waterloo place.

SABIN AND HIS SHELL

To J. O. Sabin, sailor on the Wilmette, and who has been at the Chicago Pageant of Progress navy display, fell the honor of firing the first shot in the navy in the late war. Sabin, while a gun pointer on the naval auxiliary collier Jupiter, fired the first shot in the Bay of Biscay June 5, 1917, at a German submarine; and at Chicago very recently acted as gunpointer of the crew that sank the German submarine U-97. He is seen here with the case of the first shell.

Vast Amount of Gold Gathered Here



Treasury officials weighing bars of gold in the United States assay office in New York. In this building is about 250 tons of gold in bars and coin, approximately one-fifth of the world's supply of the precious metal. It is worth $1,500,000,000.

Medals for Learning English

This is the silver medal presented by President Harding during the Pilgrim celebration to New Bedford school children of non-English-speaking families for their proficiency in the use of the English language.

BRIEF INFORMATION

Five Wisconsin cities now employ policewomen.

Without wasps fig trees would not produce fruit.

The owl parrot of the South Pacific islands rarely flies.

The United States levied its first internal revenue tax in 1791.

Mangrove trees form dense groves to the very edge of the ocean.

Flounders are found along the shores of almost all countries.

Thousands of factory girls in England are leaving the mills for domestic work.

Because of its strategic importance Detroit has had a military garrison ever since 1701.

Of twelve "deaf and dumb" beggars recently arrested in Paris, eleven were found to be in full possession of the faculties of speech and hearing.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000.

Kansas City, Aug. 17—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500.

St. Joseph, Aug. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; top $9.50; 50c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	26c
Hens	19
Springs	20
Roasters, per lb	6c
Butterfat	32
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c

Mrs. Caleb Brogan and Miss Claire Davis of Maryville who have been visiting at Ravenwood left this morning for Salina, Kan., to visit relatives.

CONGRESS PASSES BILL TO PROTECT HOME BREWER

Private Manfacturer of Beer Now Need Not Fear Search Unless Brew Is for Sale.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Home brewing and distilling is in a fair way to virtually being legalized, federal legal advisors said today discussing the action of the house last night in restricting the operation of dry agent against home brewing. The senate already having adopted amendment prohibiting search and seizure without warrants is not expected to oppose the house home brew amendment.

Persons who make home brew for private consumption and not for sale are protected from intrusion by police and prohibition enforcement officers according to the anti-beer bill which passed the house last evening.

Visited in Chicago.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins arrived home this morning from Chicago where he has been visiting his sons, Ruskin and Winfred Hawkins, both students of the Rush Medical College.

FIGHT TO RELEASE MRS. OBENCHAIN FROM JAIL

Los Angeles, Aug 17.—A fight to release Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, indicted with Arthur Burch for the murder of Belton Kennedy, from jail pending trial will be started when she makes plea at arraignment Monday. Application for her release will be made on the claim that confinement in jail will ruin her health.

Chandlers On Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler and daughters, Marie and Katherine will leave tomorrow morning in the Chandler car for Arcola, Ill., where they will visit Mr. Chandler's mother, Mrs. Sallie Chandler. From Arcola they will motor to Benton to visit relatives. They plan to be gone two or three weeks.

Only three more days of the Jewelry Auction at Kuch Bros.

To Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter left this afternoon for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Carpenter will undergo a goitre operation at the Mayo Brothers Hospital.

Or words to that effect

IT BEATS the band.
THE WAY this thing.
KEEPS POPPING up.
THE OTHER night.
I BROKE all rules.
AND READ a high-brow book.
AND HERE'S a hot one.
THAT IT handed me.
"MANY OF us find.
THAT TASTE alone is.
ONE OF the fairly.
DEPENDABLE SATISFACTIONS.
OF EVERYDAY living.
AND IT seems.
UPON LONG reflection.
THAT SATISFACTION.
COMES CLOSE to being.
THE LONG sought.
'HIGHEST GOOD.'"
OF COURSE that isn't.
WRITTEN WITH the ease.
AND POLISH to which.

WE ARE accustomed.
BUT IT'S a mouthful.
AS YOU'LL agree if you.
JUST PUT it into good.
UNITED STATES, like this.
"SON, YOU'LL be running.
ON FOUR flat tires.
IF YOU don't hurry.
AND WRAP yourself around.
THE ONLY cigarette.
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Social Gossip and Clubs

Highland Club.

The Highalnd club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. K. Busby.

Guest at Baker Home.

Miss Elizabeth Prather, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Prather of Kansas City, is visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

Moody Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody had as their dinner guests last night, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shockley of Chehalis, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinbargar, Arthur Charles and Miss Hazel Moody.

Jones-Atwood Wedding.

Miss Clara Agnes Jones of Des Moines, Iowa and Jerome Buell Atwood of McCallsburg, Iowa were married Tuesday evening by Justice Warren L. Johnson at the residence of Davis Ferris on South Saunders Street.

Smith Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith entertained a number of guests with an informal party Monday night at their home in northwest Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and family of St. Joseph and Miss Katherine Miller of Chillicothe.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson entertained at dinner Monday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shockley of Chehalis, Wash., who are visiting relatives in Nodaway County.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linthicum were hosts at dinner yesterday also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shockley. Additional guests were Mrs. Martha Smith, Lilburn Grimes, Audrey Linthicum and Amel Kime.

Smith-Cottrell Wedding.

Miss Grace Marie Smith and James Everett Cottrell both of Skidmore were married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the Rev. J. E. Baker, pastor of the Huffman Memorial Church at St. Joseph. Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell will make their home on a farm near Skidmore. The bride made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice O. Bird at Skidmore and last year taught the Liberty School near Skidmore. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cottrell of Skidmore.

Missionary Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the church with ten members present. Mrs. Henry Thorpe was the topic leader and Mrs. W. T. Gray conducted the devotions. The subject for the meeting was "In Soochow". Mrs. E. W. Heideman talked on a special topic, "History and Geography Lesson of Women's Work in Soochow." Other talks were made by Miss Elizabeth Ashford and Mrs. M. E. Farrar. Plans were discussed for the St. Joseph district meeting which will be held here in October.

Bible Class Meeting.

The Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met last night at the home of Mrs. A. D. Saunders with Mrs. Retta Nicholas as assistant hostess. On account of the bad weather, only a few members were able to attend. The nomination committee to report at the next meeting was appointed and is composed of Mrs. O. L. Curl, Mrs. Edith Tarpley and Mrs. Beulah Bennett. The program committee for next year is composed of Mrs. N. H. Brown, Mrs. Charles Stilwell and Miss May Howland. As this was the last meeting for the missionary year, the yearly report was given. Miss Emma Hull took part on the missionary program and Mrs. O. L. Curl gave a very interesting talk on the Morgan Memorial Institute at Boston where she has studied. Refreshments were served following the program.

Wedding Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton were hosts at a dinner party today at their home, 1101 East Street, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their guests with the exception of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank J. Mapel, were relatives and included Mr. and Mrs. John W. Linville of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Clark and daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. Clark Scott and two children, Virginia May and Mary Elizabeth, Miss Frances Miller, Miss L. Zerdia Miller and Miss Frances K. Griffin all of Maryville, Mrs. Ada Wilhm and children, Jack and Billie of Kansas City, Kan. and the Rev. and Mrs. Frank J. Mapel.

Neal Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal entertained at dinner today in honor of Mr. Neal's uncle, the Rev. H. C. Neal of Oklahoma City, Okla., ana Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wysong and daughter, Bernice, also of Oklahoma City. Other guests were Mrs. Nancy Neal of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family of Bolckow and Miss Helen Strong of Pickering.

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THE END TO KING PETER OF SERBIA YESTERDAY

Since 1919, Because of His Age and Infirmities, He Had Not Been Active Head of His Nation.

Belgrade, Aug. 17.—Preparations are under way today for an imposing state funeral for the venerable King Peter who died at the age of seventy-six. His death made no change in the government of Jugo Slavia as Prince Regent Alexander has been the ruler since the war.

King Peter, white haired, deaf, ill from the infirmities of age and suffering from the wounds of three or more wars, relinquished the cares of the state in 1919, when his second son, Crown Prince Alexander, succeeded him and became the ruler of the new state of Jugo Slavia.

Despite his age, King Peter presented one of the most courageous figures of the war. On the day that Serbia rejected the Austrian demands, Peter renounced his temporarily abdiction of the throne and placed himself once more at the head of the country. He was even then almost sightless and hard of hearing and was under constant care of a physician.

Mrs. Heflin Slightly Improved

The condition of Mrs. Heflin who has been very ill at the St. Francis Hospital of typhoid fever was thought to be slightly improved today.

Returns from Illinois

N. Sisson returned this morning from Evanston, Ill., where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Eck and Mr. Eck for a week.

Have Tonsils Removed.

Miss Julia Lowry underwent an operation for having her tonsils removed at the St. Francis Hospital this morning.

Have Tonsils Removed.

Margaret Morse, age 7 and Opal Morse, age 11, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Morse of Stanberry had their tonsils removed this morning at the St. Francis Hospital.

Undergoes Operation.

Alice Strum, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Strum living near Maryville had her tonsils removed in an operation at the St. Francis Hospital this morning.

Is Visiting Here.

Miss Jaqueline Wilson of Indianapolis is here spending several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Adams, at 207 1-2 North Main street.

Miss Martha Kennedy returned this morning to her home at Bolckow after a visit of several days in Maryville at the home of Miss Margaret Remus.

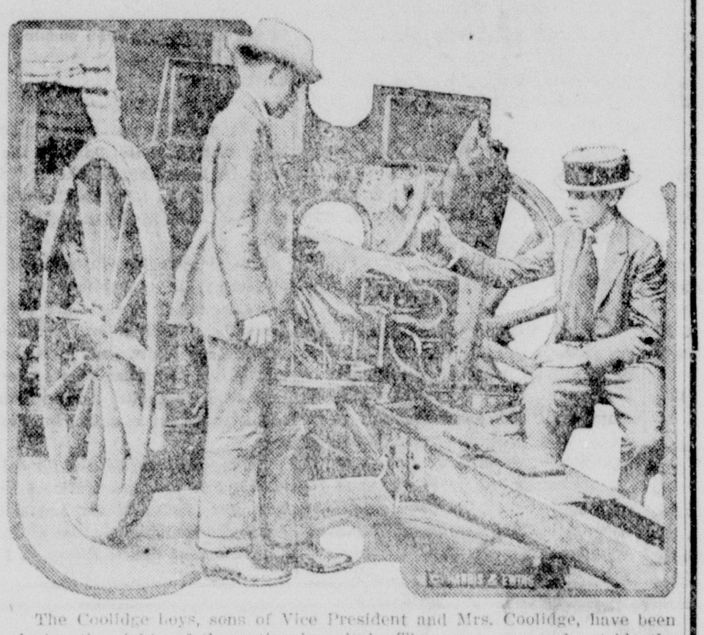
Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Kuch Bros. jewelry auction ends this week. Don't miss the last three days.

Eskimo Girls Riding an Elephant

Capt. Roald Amundsen, famous Scandinavian, who discovered the South pole, is shown in the Seattle zoo. Riding on the elephant is his four-year-old adopted daughter, Cakonita, a full-blooded Eskimo, and his eight-year-old ward, Carilla, who is part Eskimo.

Coolidge Boys in National Capital



The Coolidge boys, sons of Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge, have been enjoying the sights of the national capital. They were snapped outside the Smithsonian institution while they were examining one of the captured German guns. Calvin, Jr., is shown at the left, and John at the right.

ARE PLACING COUNTY SIGNS ON THESE ROADS TODAY

More work is being done today in placing of the county road signs. G. A. Pickens and Oscar Braden are placing signs on the two roads to Barnard and one road to Guilford. Verne Pickens and George McMurry are placing the signs on the Graham road.

COMMITTEES TO POSTPONE MEETING UNTIL TOMORROW

The meeting of the Historical committee and the Music committee with the Historical Parade and Picture committee which was called for this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms was postponed until tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The committees could not meet this afternoon because many of the members were out of town. The Chamber of Commerce urges that all of these members be in Maryville tomorrow to attend this meeting at three o'clock as the time of the Centennial will soon be here and final arrangements must be made. After the reports are made there will be many details to be worked out which will take time and it is essential that members of these committees keep busy.

Return From Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kinnaird returned last night from a week's visit with relatives in Warrensburg and the State Fair at Sedalia. Mrs. Kinnaird's sister, Miss Vera Fisher of Warrensburg, returned with them for an extended visit in Maryville.

Colbert Guests

Dr. V. V. Adamson of Holten, Kan., and son Samuel Adamson, of Nebr., arrived from Holten yesterday afternoon to visit at the G. H. Colbert home.

Third Pair of Twins Today

Hope, Ind., Aug. 17.—The third pair of twins was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lasgow. The mother is thirty years old. The couple have eleven children.

To Live in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French will leave tomorrow for Chicago where they are planning to make their home.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mob Burn Negro.

Augusta, Florida, August 17.—Walter Smilley, a negro, who was slain in battle with the police last night, was taken from the hospital just before dawn today and the body was burned by a mob. The charred body was then taken back to the morgue. Eight men were wounded in the battle with the negro.

Car Overturned—One Dead

Taylorville, Ill., Aug. 17.—Dwight Michaels was killed and Dick Large is in a critical condition as a result of the automobile in which they were riding turning over near here today.

The Price Furniture Co.

NODAWAY COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED AT SEDALIA

One Championship and Other Prizes Coming Back to This Territory Says R. A. Kinnaird.

R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, who returned last night from the state Fair at Sedalia, reports that there was a good representation of Nodaway County products exhibited in the shows and a number of worthy prizes coming back to this county.

Among the exhibits which he mentioned were: a herd of Short Horn cattle, shown by William Barber of Skidmore. O. K. Smith's herd of Red Polled hogs, from Barnard; a herd of Duroc's exhibited by R. I. Hurst of Bolckow, Emmet Byergo of Barnard and Ernest Wilhoyte of Maryville were showing herds of Hampshire hogs.

One of the best prizes won from this county was that won by Ernest Wilhoyte on his Hampshire. He won the Champion Junior Boar. Mr. Kinnaird said that Messrs Wilhoyte and Byergo took a good portion of the ribbons on Hampshires.

R. L. Hurst got third on an Aged Boar in the Duroc class.

A. C. Mowry of Graham was in Maryville yesterday on business.

To Take Motor Trip.

P. Gorman and son, Alfred, and daughter, Loretta, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMann and daughter, Eldora, living near Orrsburg left this morning in their cars on a two week's motor trip to points in Nebraska, Colorda and Wyoming.

President to Williamsburg.

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Harding will speak at William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 19, it was announced today.

W. C. Frank went to Kansas City this morning on a short business trip.

Leslie Elsworth of Ravenwood was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

AUTO CLUB OF ST. JOSEPH TO BE HERE TOMORROW.

The St. Joseph auto club will visit Maryville tomorrow afternoon about two o'clock according to their schedule. The club is making a day's motor of the towns in northwest Missouri. They are to take dinner at Conception. Garland White of this city is to go to St. Joseph this evening and will accompany the St. Joseph club on their trip.

Visiting in Maryville.

Miss Florence Wiehelman of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting in Maryville at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Halley Ford, and Mr. Ford.

T. C. Hill of Ravenwood was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

DO YOU KNOW

That its time to make your arrangements for your winter fuel. We have about 15 tons of Hard Coal, Chestnut size. The first customers get it. We are also delivering some very high class Illinios Coals. Look at them, they will bear inspection. We think we can satisfy you if you trade with us, any how we want a trial.

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Perin Orys Complexion powder 50c size boxes for 25c
16 button length Lisle and Chamois Gloves, Kayser make, broken sizes and colors $1.00 grade for ..... 48c a pair
16 button length black Silk Gloves, Kayser make, $1.50 and $2.00 qualities, extra heavy, grade, silk, choice any size ..... 98c a pair
If you do not care for the long lengths these will make excellent short gloves by cutting off and rehemming.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, hemmed tops a pair 10c
36 inch pillow tubing a yard 32c
42 inch pillow tubing a yard 35c
45 inch pillow tubing a yard 37c
Black germantown yarn Corticelli quality, all wool a ball 25c
36 inch bordered cretonnes for comforts a yard 15c

AT 10c A YARD.

we have some more 27 inch fine quality apron check ginghams that have been such good sellers Our customers like this fine quality and the price is an incentive to buy too.

AT 14c A YARD.

We are now showing an excellent assortment of 36 inch light and medium light percales for fall wear in an entirely new range of patterns. Supply your needs from this showing as you will be well pleased.

AT 85c A YARD.

We are now selling at this low price all of our colored swiss organdies to close for this season. These organdies have been $1.50 a yard and are a super quality and finish.

AT HALF PRICE

We are now selling all of our 36 to 44 inch fine white mercerized dress voiles at Half Price. These are imported voiles and are of superior finish.

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PLANS FOR NEW CONSTITUTION

ELECTION OF FRIENDS TO THE CONVENTION PLANNED.

OUTLINES PROBLEMS

Association to Wage War on Political Reactionarires and Enemies of a New Constitution.

Plans for preventing the election if possible of political reactionaries and enemies of a new constitution to the Constitutional Convention at Jefferson City, which was authorized by the voters August 2, will be laid by members of the new constitution association at a meeting to be held in St. Louis early in September, it was announced yesterday.

Officers of the association are of the opinion that the friends of a new constitution—the organizations which made the fight for the amendment to the constitution last November, and the campaign for authorizing the holding of the convention, should draft eighteen or twenty men and women for the fifteen delegates at large and should, in addition, use their influence to obtain the election of storng and friendly delegates from the thirty-four senatorial districts.

Already, it was pointed out some of the men who fought the new constitution movement are bobbing up as possible candidates.

Organization of Body

Two delegates, a Republican and a Democrat, are to be elected from each of the thirty-four senatorial districts. The nomination in each of the districts will be equivalent to election, since each party nominates but one. The senatorial committees composed of the county chairman of the counties lying within the senatorial district swill make arrangements for the nomination of the district delegates.

By reason of the fact that the selection of district delegates will be dominated by the senatorial committees, friends of the new constitution propose to bring strong pressure upon these committees to put forward their best men and women.

The district delegates will be nominated either in mass convention or by committee primaries, and in either event, the committees are likely to control. The fifteen at large will be nominated by petition, the constitutional amendment requiring 5 per cent of the qualified voters of the senatorial district in which the candidate resides. It will be the aim of the New Constitution Association, it was learned, not only to draft men and women, but to raise the petitions for them. These must be filed with the Secretary of State thirty days before the election.

Hyde to Call Election

Gov. Hyde will confer with a committee representing the New Constitution Association and others interested in a new constitution before setting the date of the special election at which the eighty-three delegates will be chosen. Under the constitution he must call the election not less than three nor more than six months from August 2. He has not indicated when he will call the election.

There will be much political jockeying in the convention by district delegates. The only balance wheel will be the fifteen delegates at large who are to be elected upon a ballot without party designation. It is thought that if men and women of large type are elected, partisan politics can be eliminated from the consideration of the convention.

It has been suggested in some quarters that fourteen men, seven Democrats and seven Republicans, and one woman selected without regard to politics be slated to insure an evenly balanced convention. Whether such a plan could be worked out is problematical.

See Political Opportunity.

Some of the Republicans and Democratic party leaders regard the new constitutional convention as a vehicle for putting over senatorial, congressional and judicial gerrymanders, and as a consequence may attempt to slate fifteen man and elect them. If either political party captures eight of the fifteen upon a strict partisan vote they would be in control of the convention, the district delegates being evenly divided.

Officers of the New Constitution Association want to avoid contests for political advantages in the convention so that the attenttion of the delegates may be turned to the big questions and problems confronting the state.

Questions Before Convention

Among the big questions which must come before the convention are:

Reorganization of the public school system.

Taxation.

Simplification of court procedure and expedition of litigation.

Removal of hobbles from municipalities.

Regulation of public expenditures through the creation of a budget system.

Elimination of useless departments of government and centering control in a few departments.

Provision for the examination of ballots in election fraud inquiries.

Encouragement of business and agriculture.

Already much data for submission to the convention for the new constitution has been prepared by a special committee of the State Teachers' Association and by a committee representing the State Bar Association.

Teachers' Demands

Radical changes in school administration in Missouri will be requested by the teachers through their Constitution Committee.

Among the important changes which will be demanded are:

The appointment of a State Superintendent by a commission appointed by the Governor, rather than by election as at present,

The diversion of the entire state school fund, now amounting to more than $4,500,000 annually, to sections of the state where it is needed to give boys and girls of such sections equal opportunities with children of more wealthy communities.

The county school unit, instead of the district unit.

Former State Superintendent William P. Evans of St. Louis said yesterday that a committee representing the Teachers' Association had drafted an entire new educational code embodying these points.

Make Education Nonpartisan

The aim, he said is to strip the state deartment of education of politics and put it upon a strictly professional basis.

The State Superintendent now is elected for a four-year term. He is nominated in a political primary and elected on a party ticket at off-year elections.

The aim of the system to be proposed is to provide ample funds to the schools so that teachers can be paid more in the country than an average of $1.40 a day, the prevailing wage now.

The legislature, at its regular session, upon the recommendation of leading educators of Missouri, passed a county unit school law, which was regarded by educators as one of the most progressive school measures passed in any state in many years, but this was suspended by referendum.

Taxation Big Question.

To guard against such happenings in the future educators will insist that the Constitutional Convention make the county the unit so as to insure a more equitable distribution of school moneys and a better paid teaching corps.

Taxation looms as one of the big questions to be tackled in the convention.

Delegates are likely to divide into two groups upon this question, one group favoring the separation of the sources of state and local taxes and the other the retention of the present system.

There has grown up some sentiment, tax authorities say, for the support of the state through special levies upon business, incomes, corporations inspections, etc., leaving all general taxation to the counties and cities.

Fight Over Valuation.

A fight will be waged over the question, if the present system is to be retained, whether the standard of true value or fractional value be adopted for the assessment of property. The present State Board of Equalization is hitting at the goal of true value as the standard, thus reversing a policy fastened upon the state by its Democratic predecessors.

A special committee of the Bar Association has worked out a judicial scheme for submission to the convention. This proposes, it is understood, three courts, these being: County Courts for the trial of misdemeanors, etc., Circuit Courts and the Supreme Court. Courts of Appeal are eliminated, but provision is made for making their Judges Supreme Judges. This would eliminate certiorari appeals from Appeallate Courts to the Supreme Court and a lot of lost motion. Direct appeals from Probate and County Courts to the Supreme Court is suggested. If this plan were adopted it would make a Supreme Court of eighteen Judges, nine sitting in three divisions at the capital and nine sitting in three divisions at St. Louis, Springfield and Kansas City.

Consolidation Necessary.

The creation of a budget system under which the Governor can regulate the expenditure of public money is regarded as of pressing importance. Both political parties indorsed a budget system in the last campaign, but a measure enacted by the Republican majority in the Legislature upon the recommendation of Gov. Hyde was suspended by the Democrats by referendum.

The multiplication of state departments, boards and bureaus, until there are more than forty, emphasizes the necessity for consolidation. This was attempted by Gov. Hyde in the passage of measures at the regular session of the Fifty-first General Assembly, but the bills were suspended by the people.

Court decisions holding that the ballots may not be used in fraud inquiries under the present constitution is expected to pave the way for a provision in the new constitution opening up the ballots for inspection in fraud prosecutions.

Convention Possibilities.

Debt and tax restrictions placed by the present constitution upon the cities must be liberalized in the new instrument, men who have studied municipal problems say, if the cities are to develop.

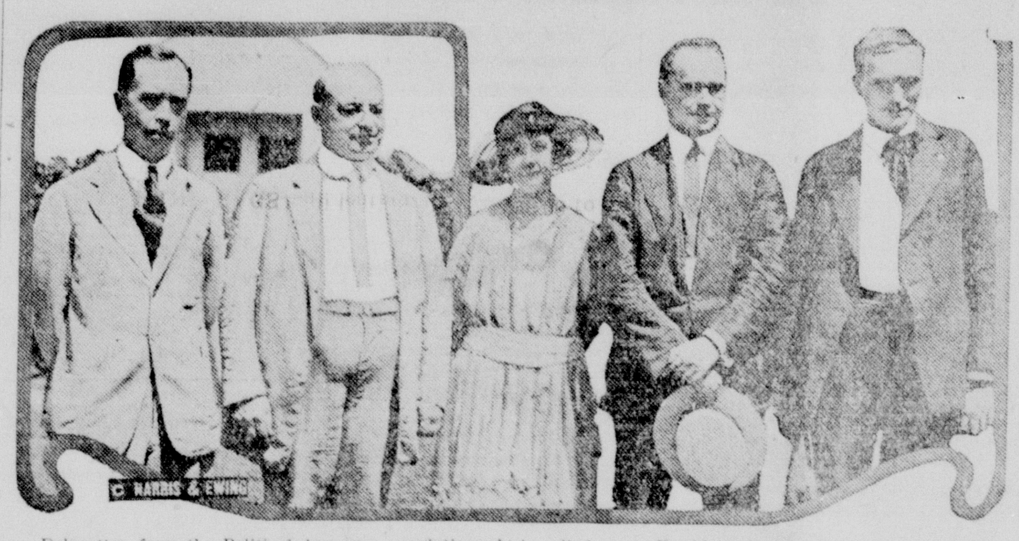
Provisions for the fostering of better agriculture of marketing and for encouragement of business are insistently demanded. With reference to business the present instrument is regarded as restrictive, and some of its provisions tend to drive capital away rather than to invite its investments, business men say.

Among those mentioned for delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention are: Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia, former Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court; Henry M. Beardsley of Kansas City, former Mayor; Alfred A. Speer of Jefferson City, former Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives and later a member of the commission which built the State Capitol; Col. John D. McNealy of St. Joseph; A. G. Knight of Trenton; E. A. Rozier of Farmington; D. W. Hill of Popular Bluff, and Eugene McQuillan of St. Louis, Republicans.

John M. Atkinson of St. Louis, former chairman of the Public Service Commission and Democratic candidate for Governor last November, former Supreme Judge John I Williamson of Kansas City, Robert Lamar of Houston, president of the State Bar Association; E. W. Stephens of Columbia, who was chairman of the State Capitol Commission; former Governors Frederick D. Gardner and Elliott W. Major; A. L. McCawley of Carthage, former Supervisor of Corporations, and former Senator X. P. Wilfley, Democrats.

Mrs. George Gellhorn, president of the Missouri League of Women Voters is suggested also as a delegate at large.

Asked Freedom for Political Prisoners



Delegation from the Political Amnesty association which called upon President Harding to present a petition signed by representatives of 960 labor organizations urging the release of all political prisoners except those affiliated with the I. W. W. Those in the group, from left to right are: B. M. Manly, W. H. Jonston, president International Order of Machinists; Miss Lilith Martin, secretary National Amnesty committee; S. M. Castleton, legal advisor to Debs, and W. F. Kruse, state secretary Illinois Socialist party.

Miss Leona Jones visited over the week end in Burlington Junction.

TO MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

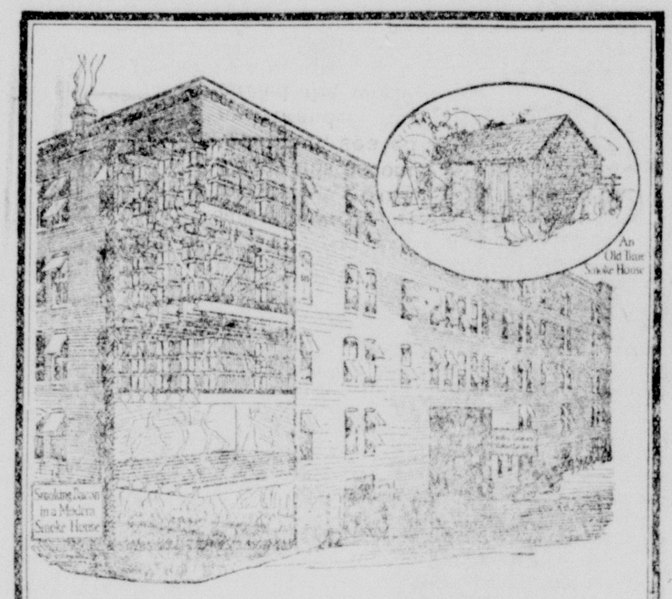
Board of Buchanan St. M. E. Church Made Plans at Meeting Held Monday Evening.

The Board of Stewards of the Buchanan street Methodist Church met Monday evening in an important session to prepare for a clean sweep of the financial obligations of the conference year, which closes Sunday, the 29th inst. The total amount required to pay out in full was tabulated, and the various sources of income listed. The stewardts wish to make every edge cut, and are prepared for the "annual tug". They would like to complete their work by the close of next Sunday evening's service.

D. R. Baker is chairman, and R. C. Seal is treasurer of the board.

Returns to Kansas City

Miss May McShane returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday, after spending a vacation in Maryville visiting relatives.



In Earlier Days

In former times, when the town butcher or farmer himself dressed and cured the meat for the community, he could not always tell how it would turn out.

His methods were crude; partly traditional, partly guesswork. His tests were few and inconclusive.

Meat packing of today, as carried on by Swift & Company, has changed all that. It is scientific. Nothing is left to chance; nothing taken for granted.

The most painstaking care and attention are given to every step. Processes are worked out on a large scale with minute exactness. Methods are continually revised and improved. Cleanliness is insisted upon. Drastic, incessant inspections are the order of the day.

Swift products are uniform, graded according to quality.

Take bacon, for instance.

Swift & Company set out years ago to make a delicious, savory bacon which should be uniformly excellent.

The result is Swift's Premium Bacon, always the same, always famously good. Today this bacon, wrapped, sealed and branded, has circled the world.

The Brand SWIFT'S PREMIUM

Swift & Company's system of distribution carries it to places which the "town butcher" or the farmer could not reach.

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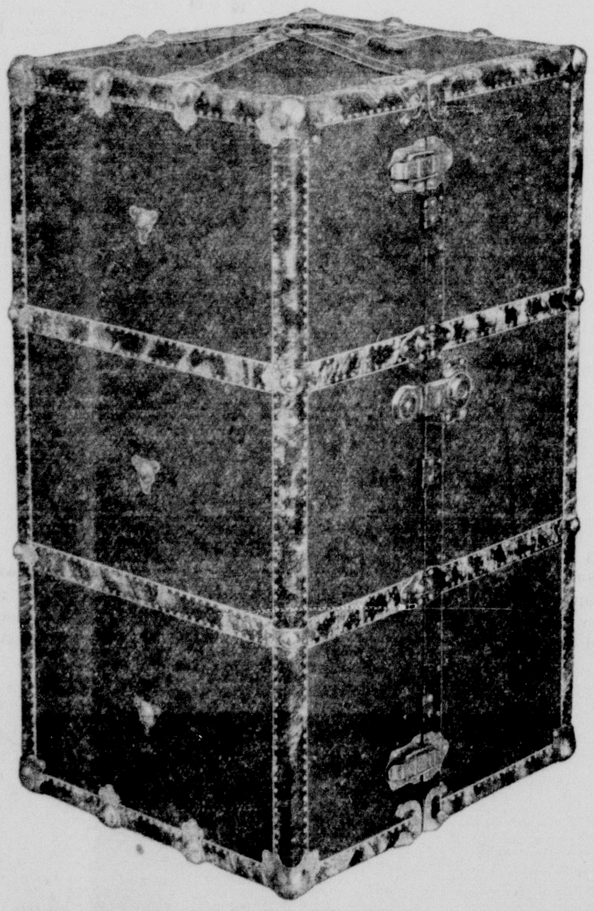
Headquarters for Better Travelers' Luggage

Suit Cases, all leather	$10.00
Fibre Cases	75c to $6.00
Coat Cases	$10.00 to $30.00
Auto Cases	$9.00

HAND BAGS—all leather ..... $6.00 to $20.00
Fibre Bags ..... $1.50 to $3.50
Matting Suit Cases ..... $1.50 and $2.00



WARDROBE TRUNKS.

Raise top $37.50
Solid top $35.00

Covered with black vulcanized fibre, bound with the same material.

Fitted with extension trolley with ten hangers, and 5 drawers, dust proof hat bag, good lever bolts and spring lock, fancy cloth lining, 22 inches wide and 20 inches deep.

Steamer Trunks ..... $7.50 to $15.00
Regular Trunks ..... $5.00 to $20.00

NOTE:—Our stock is more than complete now in Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags and we invite comparison of prices.

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